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Bernhard Dietzschold *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/816,531
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For: GENETICALLY ENGINEERED RABIES
RECOMBINANT VACCINE FOR
IMMUNIZATION OF STRAY DOGS
AND WILDLIFE

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DECLARATION OF BERNHARD DIETZSCHOLD UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132

I, Bernhard Dietzschold, declare as follows:

1. I am a member of the faculty of Thomas Jefferson University, 1020 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, which University is the assignee of the above-identified patent application. I am a co-inventor of the invention of patent application 09/816,531.

2. I am also co-author, with Kinjiro Morimoto, Heather D. Foley, James P. McGettigan and Matthias J. Schnell, of the publication, "Reinvestigation of the Role of the Rabies Virus Glycoprotein in Viral Pathogenesis Using a Reverse Genetics Approach", *Journal of NeuroVirology*, (2000) 6, 373-381; a copy of which is attached hereto.

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3. At the time of the publication of the above-mentioned journal article, Kinjiro Morimoto and James P. McGettigan were employed by Thomas Jefferson University as postdoctoral fellows. Heather D. Foley was a graduate student at Thomas Jefferson University at the time of the publication. Kinjiro Morimoto, Heather D. Foley and James P. McGettigan each provided technical support with the research that is the subject matter of the journal article. This technical support provided by Kinjiro Morimoto, Heather D. Foley and James P. McGettigan consisted of the execution of experimental protocols at my direction and under my supervision.

4. Neither Kinjiro Morimoto, nor Heather D. Foley, nor James P. McGettigan made an inventive contribution to the invention claimed in patent application 09/816,531.

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